

## St. Johnsbury Center.

Horace Hall and wife of Somerville, Mass., left for their home Saturday. They have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wesley Sargent, and renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Sam Piper, who recently gave up his job at the scale shops, has rented the grist mill at this place, and expects soon to have it in operation.

The children of Wide Awake Grange furnished an excellent program Saturday night, consisting of solos, duets, tableaux and a melody by the chorus. Prizes were given to the one who guessed the most, and also the least songs, as represented by the children on the stage. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

A surprise awaited George Morrill one morning this week when he went to the barn and found his favorite horse in the cellar, having gone through the floor during the night. The horse came out somewhat bruised but no bones broken.

Mrs. Gertie Powers Farnham of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her uncle, Jonathan Powers, last week, and also called on old acquaintances in this village.

Martin Carleton has returned from his two weeks' vacation at Morrisville.

May Douglas of Claremont, N. H., has returned home after a visit to N. B. Shaw's.

Mr. Woodman of Vergennes was in the village last week.

Isabel Colby of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting at John Forsythe's.

## Boxer Banner Captured.

The many friends here of Robert E. Lewis, a former Y. M. C. A. Secretary, now of Shanghai, China, will be interested in the story of his capture of the Boxer banner, as told in the Pittsburgh Index:

"In the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at Shanghai is a large red banner, upon which are sewed numerous white letters. The banner was so striking that your correspondent asked Robert E. Lewis, the general secretary, how he obtained it. Mr. Lewis has been with the American troops in all their leading engagements in North China, acting as chaplain and doing humanitarian work among the soldiers. The hard work and privations finally told on his health, and he is just recovering from a protracted illness.

Mr. Lewis had many close calls, but one of the most serious was connected with the capture of the banner. One of the most important cities captured by the allies on their march to Peking was Tung Chow. This city was afterwards used as a base for operations on Peking. Mr. Lewis was among the first to enter the city. His first idea was to recover the American missionaries, and spurring his horse, he galloped down the street leading to the mission. Filled with his plan, he did not notice that he was all alone. Suddenly he found his way blocked by hundreds of Chinese troops, all armed with good Mauser rifles. They were guarding the Yamen. Mr. Lewis felt that his last hour had come, but he resolved to sell his life as dearly as possible. Setting spurs to his horse, he galloped straight toward the standard bearer, firing right and left into the mob. The suddenness of his attack and his determined stand seemed to unnerve the soldiers. They hesitated for a moment and then became panic stricken and fell back. Mr. Lewis snatched the banner from the color bearer, wheeled his horse, and galloped back without receiving a scratch. The banner was that of the Boxer general stationed at Tung Chow, and it is almost needless to say that Mr. Lewis prizes it highly."

## Egyptian Curiosities.

The Museum has had some valuable additions in curiosities brought from Egypt by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brooks, on their return from their recent trip to that country. Among the many curious pieces are a Dervish milk cooler which seems to be a combination of a gourd and a closely woven fibre, which are water tight and are used for holding both milk and water; a prettily designed woven fibre bread basket and a bright colored woven food tray are from Wadi Halla; a very attractive display of necklaces from Assouan and Wadi Halla, which were the farthest points reached on the Nile. These are worn by the natives to ward off the evil eye and sometimes constitute the largest part of their dress. Two Jibber Dervish coats are specially interesting when it is known that each Dervish has only one coat in his lifetime and the more patches and mending it shows the more valuable the coat is, and if he is a warrior it shows more service if it is well covered with patches. These coats are from Khartoum. There are two Dervish musical instruments of peculiar construction which will still produce some musical sounds; among smaller but interesting things are a leather charm, a sling, sample of gold sand, and pieces of flint, a Dervish pipe, and a dirk from Kalabshah. Among some weapons that were picked up on the Khartoum battle field are an old gun with copper mountings, several spears and two swords.

This makes a very valuable addition to the already numerous and interesting curios with which our Museum is very fortunate in being supplied.

## Good Prospects for a New Company.

Ranney & Cady have advice from the Reece Folding Machine Co. that they have just received another large order for machines and that the factory now has more orders booked than they can possibly fill this year without a large increase in the capacity of the factory. The working force has already been increased and the output to four machines per week. There is no doubt now as to the success of the machines and their value as effecting a large saving in the cost of manufacturing collars and cuffs. This is shown by the large demand for the machines and the large orders the company has from such Troy factories as the United States Shirt and Collar Co., Cluett, Peabody & Co., Earle & Wilson and many others.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Laird left Friday for Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danforth visited in town Friday.

E. H. Howe of North Thetford was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Flint has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Jeffers from Lyndonville was in town Thursday.

M. J. Robinson from Lyndonville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Thayer of West Burke visited friends last week.

Miss Helen Albee is attending the summer school at Barton.

Miss Nellie M. Harvey of Peacham spent Sunday with friends.

G. J. Lamontagne of Springfield spent last week at his home here.

Mrs. O. B. Warner from Providence is calling upon old friends in town.

Dean Dwinell of Bundy's shoe store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

W. H. Heywood of Holyoke, Mass., spent Sunday at Dr. H. C. Newell's.

Mrs. G. N. Hodge of Shebrooke is visiting her nephew, Frank E. Blossom.

Edgar Stanley of New York is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. B. A. Bundy is spending a few weeks with relatives at Magog, P. Q.

Myron W. Smith of Bellefonte, Penn., has been spending a week with friends.

Mrs. H. P. Mackintosh of Boston is visiting her brother, Col. W. W. Sprague.

Mrs. E. K. French from Whitefield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Gray.

Mrs. J. W. Ransom of Chicago is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Dow.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and children of Danville visited Mrs. E. M. Harris last week.

Mrs. J. Halley Carrick of Newport has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Willis Guild, now in a Boston drug store, is spending his vacation at his old home.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson from Lyndonville was the guest of Mrs. Jarvis Bartlett, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Woods is moving this week from Charles street to Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Sarah L. Blanchard is visiting friends in West Stewartstown and Canaan.

Miss Adelaide Marshall has returned from Burlington to spend the summer at her home.

Mrs. D. Williams, who has been in Massachusetts for four weeks, returned Thursday.

Harry Harding of Steele, Taplin & Co.'s store is spending his vacation at Compton, P. Q.

Mrs. Harry Scott and two children are spending the week at C. A. Nichols, St. Johnsbury Center.

Mrs. Frederick McGaffey and children of Stanstead are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Boles.

Mrs. Amelia Burton and daughter Elizabeth of Minneapolis are guests at Dr. J. D. Folsom's.

E. N. Randall went to Boston the first of the week to join his family and get a new stock of goods.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Merrill have been spending the week at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

W. A. Burke and wife are spending a week at Lake Willoughby, the guest of M. P. Day and daughter.

Mrs. L. H. Thompson and sons Philip and Sidney, of Irasburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson.

Mrs. William Johnson, who has been suffering with a serious throat trouble, is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Harry Gray and two children from Burlington, Kansas, visited at George M. Gray's last week.

Harold and Clayton Bond went Friday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Lowell, Southboro and Boston.

A. L. Hardy of Amherst, Mass., who is spending the summer in Greensboro, called on his old friends Monday.

Misses Mattie and Florence Hudson left Thursday for a ten days outing at Mount Jackson House, Franconia.

Miss Bess Robbins from Springfield, Mass., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cable.

Eugene Smith and family of Lacombe were in town Saturday. They will spend two weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Rev. E. T. Fairbanks and Miss Cornelia, and Miss Edna Stuart, left Monday afternoon for the Exposition at Buffalo.

Misses Rebecca and Agnes M. Bullard and Mrs. Hattie J. Clayton are at "Camp Idlewild," Lake Morey, for two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Hyde of the New England telephone exchange is spending a month's vacation in Brookfield and vicinity.

Herbert J. Warden of Boston and Judge E. T. Luce of Waltham have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Warden.

Charles P. French and family returned from Willoughby Lake last week, after a three weeks' absence due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigelow and two children, Ethel and Earl, from Boston, were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Babcock last week.

Miss Estelle Carlton of Chicago, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Slack, will entertain a few of her young friends this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford of Whittier, Cal., with their daughter and son, Miss Adelaide and Philip, spent a

portion of last week in town visiting relatives and friends. They are spending a few days in Barre before returning to California.

Edwin Holmes of Plymouth, visited at J. W. Balch's last week.

Mrs. Story of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stanley.

W. C. Tyler left last night for Higgins Beach where he will spend a week with his family.

Mrs. Fenno of Hartford, who has spent several weeks here has returned to her home.

Dennis and John Leonard from Toledo, Ohio, are in town, called here by the sickness and death of Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

Domerrick and Margaret Micheline of Reading, Mass., are expected this week to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Welch.

Mrs. C. F. Gibbs and children, Mary and Floyd, have been spending three weeks in New York and Brooklyn. They will return this week.

Fred Blount, St. J. A., '96, and Walter Dane of Newport were guests of Joseph P. Fairbanks during the invitation tennis tournament last week.

Mrs. W. F. Braley and two daughters, Grace and Helen, from Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. L. W. Hastings from West Concord were in town Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Rocheleau of Chicago are guests of Mrs. S. M. Hill. Mr. Rocheleau will be remembered as an Academy graduate from Danville.

William R. Ransome, an instructor in Tufts college, was the guest of Bert I. Staples last week. He is making a bicycle tour of New Hampshire and Vermont.

Dr. W. J. Aldrich and family, George A. Burbank and family, Miss Ethel Aldrich and Miss Gladys Richardson returned yesterday from a week's stay at Lake Morey.

Miss Laura and Carl Ranney left Saturday for a few days at the Pan-American Exposition after which they will visit their sister, Mrs. E. C. Thrasher, at Detroit.

John Cameron of the N. Y. N. H. & H. offices at Hartford, and Don Cameron, now employed by the American Radiator Co., at Boston, are spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Freeland Babcock and daughters, Grace and May, from Salem, Oregon, have been visiting at A. L. Babcock's. They left Friday for Boston, Washington and Kansas City.

Mrs. Isabelle Smith, who met with such a severe accident at Manchester a few weeks ago, returned to her home last week with her daughter Ruth. She is somewhat improved.

Walter T. McLam of Concord, N. H., who is spending his vacation in Ryegate, was in town Friday, accompanied by his nephew and niece, Carlisle S., and Miss Winnifred McLam of Ryegate.

Miss Beatrice Potts was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon, on her return from Barnet, where she had been visiting, to meet quite a number of her little friends at her home. A pleasant afternoon was spent and refreshments were served.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Marion Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott, gave a lawn party to 34 of her friends from four to seven. Cake, ice cream and punch were served, and a most delightful time was spent with games, music and character reading by Miss Helen Sylvester. The afternoon passed all too quickly.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Stiles, Mrs. James Glynn, Mrs. Inez Williamson Grant, of Everett, Mass., Misses Alice and Fannie Parkhurst, Edna Scott, Florence Kent, John Batchelder, Calvin Brown, Lindol Scott, Harold and Roy Moore and Earl Evans are at L. J. Eldridge's cottage, Joe's Pond, for a few days.

The Ruggles Street Quartette.

Monday's Boston Transcript gives an interesting account of the disbandment of the Ruggles Street Quartette of Boston, which was so long supported by the benevolence of the late Daniel S. Ford, the owner of the Youths Companion. This quartette has been in existence for 23 years and was one of Boston's best known musical organizations. St. Johnsbury people were especially interested in its welfare as for the last ten years or more the bass in the organization has been Dr. George R. Clarke, so pleasantly remembered here and so well known in the musical circles of New England. Three members of the quartette, including Dr. Clarke, attribute their individual musical success to instruction received in Boston. Dr. Clarke has a home in Wayland and is a successful dentist.

Letter to E. N. Brunelle.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dear Sir: Most painters insist that lead and oil is good for three years; but they also insist that it needs going over again in three years. It is as much as to say it's a good job of paint that lasts three years.

Which is true; and a better that lasts six years. Lead and oil lasts three; Devco lead and zinc lasts six.

When a paint begins to let in water, then is the time to repaint. It may be one year; it may be ten. Lead and oil lasts three, if well put on; lead and zinc lasts six if ground together and well put on. But painters are better acquainted with lead than with zinc. Zinc is newer.

Devco lead and zinc is the proper mixture, ground in oil by machinery; same proportions as used by the U. S. Government.

Yours truly,

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## A Tribute to Principal Colby.

Senator J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier has been greatly honored by having one of his productions, "Secondary Education: The Early Vermont Academies and Grammar Schools" incorporated in a document issued by the United States Bureau of Education on "History of Education in Vermont." The chapter occupies about 100 pages of the document.

In referring to this work and Senator DeBoer's part in it Editor Ropes of the Montpelier Watchman has the following interesting and deserved tribute to the first principal of St. Johnsbury Academy.

"In the course of his history of Vermont academies, Mr. DeBoer has occasion—inevitably he must—to write of St. Johnsbury Academy and its first principal, James K. Colby, for many years at the head of the management of the institution. It is noted that the historian gives Mr. Colby the title of 'professor,' a prefix which that man of infinite modesty and delicate sense of propriety in his life time would never tolerate. 'That title,' he was wont to say, 'belongs to occupants of departments of instruction in colleges. It is sometimes assumed by instructors in schools and seminaries,' and he would instance one in particular more conspicuous for pretension and showiness than for the solidity of the instruction imparted. For practical efficiency of instruction in English branches, for firmness of discipline judiciously tempered with mildness, for his consideration of the poor and worthy student working his passage to an education, for real eminence as an instructor, for the quality of his guide, philosopher and friend to youth, Mr. Colby in his generation was without a peer. Tap a student of old St. Johnsbury academy, anywhere in this land—and they are pretty widely scattered over its surface—and in one form or another this tribute to Mr. Colby will come thumping spontaneously from the heart."

A Lady Highly Honored.

Miss Mary Williams Montgomery has just received from the University of Berlin the degree of Doctor of Oriental Learning, an honor never before given a woman by that great university. She was born in Turkey 27 years ago and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Giles F. Montgomery, for many years devoted missionaries of the American Board at Adana, Turkey.

They came to St. Johnsbury about 15 years ago to educate their children and Miss Montgomery entered our public schools, where she is recalled by many as an exceptionally brilliant scholar. She was graduated from the New Haven high school in '92, from Wellesley College in '96 and after the death of her mother, whom she had assisted as a teacher at Adana, she went to Berlin to study in the university there, where one of her brothers was a student. She has become proficient in Turkish, Assyrian and several Semitic languages. Her thesis was on "Documents of the time of Hammurabi,"—the first King of all Babylonia, who reigned some two thousand or more years before Christ. Her St. Johnsbury friends extend congratulations over such a high honor.

Midland Railway Company.

It looks very much now as though the route from Morrisville to the Eden mines, soon to be chartered under the above name, and in which E. H. Blossom, now of Morrisville, is interested, would be a success. The company was organized Thursday, more than enough names having been secured. Eden realizes the necessity of this move and the town will probably take some action in regard to it.

Citizens of Morrisville have subscribed liberally, the shares being \$100 each. It was voted Thursday to have nine directors and five were elected. Among this number are Judge H. H. Powers and E. H. Blossom of Morrisville and M. E. Tucker of Hardwick. It is thought the business matters will move right along and officers be elected as soon as a majority of directors can be got together and a charter secured.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

(Small advertisements will be inserted in this column free of charge at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.)

TO RENT—A tenement, 5 Charles Street.

ROOMS TO RENT, 14 Mt. Pleasant St.

STEADY FARM HAND for balance of season. Must be a good milkier. Shoats for sale. W. O. Greely, Gaskill.

STAR CLUSTER PIN LOST Thursday night between Pearl street and Music Hall. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOAN WANTED—Any one wishing to make long time loan at 6 per cent. interest on good stock exchange collateral, interest payable semi-annually or annually as desired. Address, S. A. W., care CALEDONIAN.

A FEW ROOMS TO RENT for light housekeeping. Enquire at this office.

SECOND-HAND WAGONS to exchange for farm produce or cash. Frank D. Hill, St. Johnsbury.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED at ONCE, for general housework. Address Frank M. Bickford, North Danville, Vt.

GOOD WORK HORSE, young and sound, and one harness, nearly new, for sale. V. W. Harriman, 7 Boynton Ave.

FOR SALE—My residence, 31 Portland street. The building lots are what make this place valuable. Inver Goodall.

FOR SALE—A two-tenement house and seven acres of land. Will be sold separate if desired. Inquire at 10 Water street. Mrs. James Gaffney.

TO RENT for the summer, a furnished house with all the modern improvements. Inquire at this office.

WANTED at ONCE, a cook. Apply at Allison and Davis's.

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For Sale.

Ingleside Farm and milk route, Both in excellent condition. A rare chance. C. H. HIGGINS, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. We also wish to extend our thanks to the teacher and school mates for the beautiful flowers contributed for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. JUDKINS and family.

Passumpsic, Vt., July 29, 1901.

## Births.

At St. Johnsbury, July 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Spaulding.

At Springfield, Mass., July 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willard.

At Carrington, S. D., July 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Chadice.

## Marriages.

At West Concord, July 20, by Rev. P. N. Granger, Robert M. Hull and Grace Morgan, both of West Concord.

At Springfield, July 24, Samuel Morrison of St. Johnsbury and Mabel A. Dodge of Springfield.

## Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, July 24, Eleanor G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Brooks, aged 6 months 10 days.

At Lyndonville, July 26, Mrs. Thomas Mills.

At Passumpsic, July 25, Richard Irving, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judkins, aged 14 yrs. 4 mo. 22 days.

At St. Johnsbury, July 29, Mrs. Ephraim Amazeen, aged about 60 years.

At St. Johnsbury, July 2, Herman G. Walker, in his 31st year.

At Bethel, Me., July 24, Samuel L. Moore, formerly of St. Johnsbury.

At St. Johnsbury, July 30, Conrad Beck, aged 63 years.

At St. Johnsbury, July 31, Mrs. Thomas F. Leonard, aged 38 years, 2 months and 19 days.

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Canvas: Extra heavy Elastic Linen Canvas, same as you pay 20c for, in this sale only 14c yd.

Black Mercerised Italian Cloth, yard wide goods and fine quality. Was 25c. Now 18c yd.

Crinoline: Always sold at 10c a yd. Now 7c.

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